

## MELROSE SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Please join us Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at 7pm in the Second Floor  
Library / Resource Center at Melrose High School

Reading Development in the Elementary Student - Is Your Child  
on Track?

Lisa Brooks, Director of Training at  
Commonwealth Learning Center

This session will outline typical reading development in K-8 students. We will discuss skills that proficient readers possess as well as early warning signs of reading difficulty and potential interventions.

*Lisa Brooks is Director of Training at Commonwealth Learning Center in Needham, MA, a non-profit agency serving teachers and students. At the center, Lisa serves as administrator, evaluates and teaches K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students, and trains teachers throughout New England. She holds a Master of Education in Special Education, is certified in the Orton-Gillingham Approach, and is a licensed teacher in special education and reading. Lisa also teaches graduate courses at Simmons College in Boston.*

